

RUSHING TROOPS
TO THE BORDERUnited States to Preserve Neu-
trality on Mexican Line.

TWELVE TROOPS OF CAVALRY

Acute Revolutionary Situation Impels the Government to Dispatch Immediately Additional Soldiers to Patrol the Boundary—Military Forces Will Be Increased to About Fifteen Hundred Men.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The acute revolutionary situation along the northern border of Mexico moved the American government to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country into Mexico, but also will prohibit the defeated rebels, who are armed, from seeking refuge on the territory of the United States.

This action was based upon strong representations from the Mexican government to the effect that bands of armed revolutionists have been entering Mexico at isolated places along the southern boundary of the United States. Furthermore, it was declared, the revolutionists have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico, entering the United States for the purpose of making their way undisturbed through American territory and then re-entering Mexico, to operate against a strategic point.

In reply to the protests of Mexico the United States government has assured that country every means will be adopted with a view to preventing any violation of a neutral attitude on the part of America.

Of the twelve companies of cavalry, consisting of about 750 men, ordered to the border four will be sent from Presidio, Cal.; six from Fort Meade, S. D.; and two from Fort Wingate, N. M. This will make the total military representation of the United States along the frontier twenty-two troops of cavalry, or about 1,500 men.

INTENDS TO ASSAULT CITY

Rebel General Warns Juarez People to Seek Safety.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—A messenger from General Orozco, commanding the insurgent troops threatening Juarez, made his way into El Paso. He bore a message from the revolutionary leader asking that a message be sent from El Paso to notify the American consul at Juarez, warning him of the intended assault and requesting him to warn non-combatants to seek safety.

The general's message declared former messengers sent direct to Juarez had been intercepted by the federal authorities. The messenger detoured Juarez, crossing the border north of the city.

BIRTH RATE IS DECLINING

Still Race Suicide Seems Remote in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—For every person in Minnesota who dies two babies are born, at least that was the ratio in 1909, according to the figures of the state board of health, and it boasts that no state in the Union gets more complete reports of births and deaths than does Minnesota.

But although the birth rate is getting less, with small variation there has been a gradual decline in the number of babies in proportion to the population in the last decade.

DULUTH HARBOR IS SECOND

Government Official Says Only New York Surpasses It.

Duluth, Feb. 4.—Colonel Graham D. Fitch, United States engineer in charge of Lake Superior, issued his report of the commerce of the Duluth-Superior harbor for the season of 1910. The freight tons were 33,684,578 and total value \$284,049,072, an increase of 12.77 per cent over the season of 1909 and 213 per cent over 1900. Considering the mean monthly freight movement for 1910 Colonel Fitch says that the Duluth-Superior harbor stands practically next to New York.

Brakeman Shot by Tramp.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 4.—Brakeman Fritz of the Burlington road near Argentine was shot and seriously wounded near Argentine by a tramp he had compelled to leave a box car in which he was riding. The bullet struck the railroad man in the head but hopes are entertained for his recovery. The hobo and a companion made their escape, but six mounted men are in pursuit.

Ex-Sheriff Found Dying.

Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 4.—Just in the nick of time a clerk at the Patton House broke into the room of L. W. Plotner of Mitchell, ex-sheriff of Davison county, and found him slowly dying from an overdose of laudanum. Plotner, who had come in from Deadwood, where he had been in business, is supposed to have become despondent and to have attempted his life. He gave up his office last month.

CAUCUS RULE
SEEMS DOOMED

Several Republicans Threaten to Bolt Action.

HOUSE LEADERS ARE AMAZED

Decision to Hold Membership of Lower Body to Present Number in Pending Reapportionment Bill, Thus Reducing the Representation in a Number of States, Is the Cause of the Threatened Revolt.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Caucus rule among the Republicans of the house threatens to go to smash over the reapportionment bill. Republican leaders stared with amazement when they learned that such hard-shelled regulars as Representatives Green of Massachusetts, Langley of Kentucky and Austin of Tennessee, who always have stood pat without being hitched, intended to oppose the reapportionment bill approved by the party caucus. The three members named are mild-mannered gentlemen under ordinary circumstances, but they are mad over the reapportionment bill and will fight to the limit the caucus measure, which provides for a house of 391 members. The leaders are up in the air over this legislation. They are hopeful the caucus bill will be passed, in fact expect it to pass, but there are uncertainties which cause them concern.

Eleven states will lose representation in the house if the caucus bill is enacted into law. Those states, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, have 125 votes and if they can be held in line the organization bill may be defeated.

There is an element of humor in the situation. It lies in the fact that the "lame duck" brigade, composed of those members who will retire from congress March 4, among them Representative Tawney of Minnesota, was instrumental in forcing the adoption in the caucus of the bill limiting the house to 391 members. In fact the majority by which this proposition was adopted was made up in large part of retiring members, who preached in stentorian tones against any increase in the personnel of the house.

The reapportionment bill will be brought up in the house next week. Members from states that would lose representation under the pending bill are organizing to defeat it and they are doing this in the face of decision of the caucus.

Party rule by caucus appears to be coming to an end in these days of progressiveness.

GARMENT WORKERS GIVE UP

Strike Started Sept. 22 Collapses for Lack of Funds.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Striking garment workers, weakened by desertions, gave up after struggling since Sept. 22 and sought terms on which they might return to work. Supplies have been nearly exhausted for some time.

The executive committee of the strikers met and after a long discussion sent for Thomas A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers, and told him they could hold out no longer. Rickert authorized the men to return to work at the employers' terms. Rickert then sent committees to the employers and a number of the firms agreed to take back their former employees without discrimination.

Senator James A. Henson, chairman of the senate investigation committee, declared that state investigation into the methods of the employers' associations and the alleged blacklist would be continued.

POSTMASTER IS MISSING

Philadelphia Mysteriously Disappears at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Richard L. Ashhurst, postmaster at Philadelphia, mysteriously disappeared from the Marlborough-Blenheim hotel Monday night and no trace of him has since been found, according to a statement given out by the police. He is supposed to have fallen from the pier the night he disappeared. Postmaster Ashhurst came to this resort on Monday. Steven Lacy, a chair pusher, said on that night he had rolled the missing man from the hotel to the pier, but so far as can be learned he never came back to the board walk after entering the pier. It is believed he became faint and fell into the ocean.

Search for the missing guest was started on Tuesday when he failed to reach his home in Philadelphia. He was seventy-two years of age.

Lincoln Bishop Dying.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, bishop of the Lincoln diocese of the Roman Catholic church, is lying critically ill of pneumonia at his residence near Lincoln. Physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

Makes Gift of \$300,000
to Cornell University.

IMMENSE GIFT TO CORNELL

Mrs. Russell Sage Provides New Dormitory in Mother's Memory.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A gift of \$300,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage to Cornell university was announced by President Jacob Gould Schurman, to provide a new dormitory for 175 women students who now room in private homes. The new dormitory will be known as Prudence Risley hall, in memory of the mother of Russell Sage.

MAJORITY FOR NEW CAPITOL

North Dakota Joint Committee Reports on Proposition.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 4.—A divided report, with a majority favoring immediate steps looking to the construction of a new state capitol building, was made by a committee appointed to inspect the capitol building. Senator Turner and Representative Price and Honness urge this step, while Senator Kennedy of Fargo makes a minority report against such proceedings at this time.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS
BADLY BLOCKADED

Official Says Worst Winter Conditions in Years Exist.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—What Manager Bury of the Canadian Pacific railway claims are the worst winter conditions in his long experience prevail on the railway systems of Western Canada at present.

The Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific companies are making no attempt to run trains, the Canadian Pacific railway is running one here and there. No freights are moving at all and trains carrying large supplies of provisions are being sent out from here, Port William and other centers in an endeavor to reach storm-bound passengers.

Farther west in Southern Alberta the snow is seven feet on the level and dozens of dead engines are blocking traffic. Hundreds of men are digging out trains, but as fast as they do so fresh drifts fill in the cuts. Supplies of fuel are running short owing to dozens of fuel trains being stalled. The expense to the companies is more than \$100,000 a day.

SAYS LIFE EXISTS ON MARS

Noted Astronomer Delivering Series of Lectures.

New York, Feb. 4.—"Mercury and Venus are dead and dried up worlds; Mars is rapidly approaching a state of wrinkled old age and the earth is next in the procession headed toward the extinction of all life," according to Dr. Percival Lowell, head of Lowell observatory, who is in New York for a series of lectures before scientific bodies.

"Mars is certainly inhabited by some character of organized life," Dr. Lowell said in his opening lecture "and the Martians have far greater reason to deny that there is life on the earth than we have that they do not exist."

"But there is no life on any other planets besides the earth and Mars."

Plow Expert Kills Himself.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—Instructed to make good on his business appointments and use of his expense money John O. Denny, thirty years old, an expert for a plow company, left his wife and seven-year-old boy in one room, went into another, closed the door of a closet behind him, put a 32-caliber revolver to his head and killed himself. The wife and boy heard the shot and found him dead.

Warned.

"I have sent that hellish another letter protesting my affection and asking her to marry me," said Count Fucash.

"You want to be careful how you put that sort of thing into the mails," replied the frank friend. "The postoffice department is getting mighty strict about anything that looks like a get-rich-quick enterprise."—Washington Star.

ANNEXATION OF
CANADA COMING?Tariff Agreement Is Called Step
In That Direction.

HOUSE AND SENATE CLASH.

Democrats in the Two Bodies Disagree on Attitude Toward Commission's Measure, and the Republicans Are in No Better Shape—No Politics in Increasing Postal Pay.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—That the tariff agreement with Canada means annexation is the opinion of men well informed regarding our relations with the Dominion. It is believed that the principal opposition to the agreement with Canada will be on account of the tendency toward annexation to the United States.

Annexation is not discussed very much in Washington. Those who would like to see Canada come under the American flag know that nothing said or done on this side of the border will bring it about. The opinion that the new tariff agreement will tend toward annexation is based on the idea that when tariff barriers are practically removed there is little to keep the two countries apart.

Mixed Politics.

There are sharp lines of difference between the Democrats of the senate and those of the house. The decision of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee to support the tariff board's bill was a surprise in view of the announcement by Senator Bailey that such a bill would be talked to death in the senate and also the generally expressed opinion of other Democrats against the commission idea. There are also the differences as to amending the tariff by schedules or in one general tariff bill. And the Republicans have as many differences as the Democrats. They are neither united on the tariff commission bill nor upon the proposition to revise the tariff by a schedule at a time. Even the senators who have always been most anxious to support the administration are opposing these tariff policies.

Lawyers in the House.

Congressman Graham of Pennsylvania has taken the trouble to count and ascertain that there are 261 lawyers among the 391 members of the house. He is not one of the attorneys. In making a statement in the house he alluded to the figures several times and always added "including the speaker."

Graham claimed that the lawyers ought to know what was best for the courts and therefore supported the increase of the judges' salaries. But a majority of the house, including about half of the lawyers, were of different opinion, and the salaries were not increased.

No Politics in It.

"There was no politics in it," remarked a congressman when speaking of the increase of salaries for carriers on rural routes, which required an additional \$4,000,000 to meet. "You see, both Republicans and Democrats were for it."

Therefore there was "no politics in it." Yet it is fair to assume that those congressmen who have rural routes in their districts will not be political losers by their action. They can no doubt count on the support of those rural carriers in political ways.

Expediting Court Business.

President Taft has not forgotten one recommendation that he made in a nonpartisan speech when he was a candidate for president, which was for expediting business before the courts. He has urged it in messages and has shown the keenest interest in bills having that purpose in view, which are pending in congress.

The president believes that the settlement of cases in courts quickly will have a general beneficial effect because much business is retarded by delays in decisions of legal disputes.

They Knew Him Not.

Private John Allen, the man who made Tupelo famous when he represented a Mississippi district in the house, came to Washington to give his advice and gain for a certain part of his town the location of the new government building at Tupelo. He browsed about the treasury department for a time, being sent from one place to another. Everywhere he had to tell them who he was, and even then they did not always recognize his importance. John laughed about it. "I am really a back number," he said. "I find that a new generation has arisen which knew not Joseph."

Bailey Started For the Army.

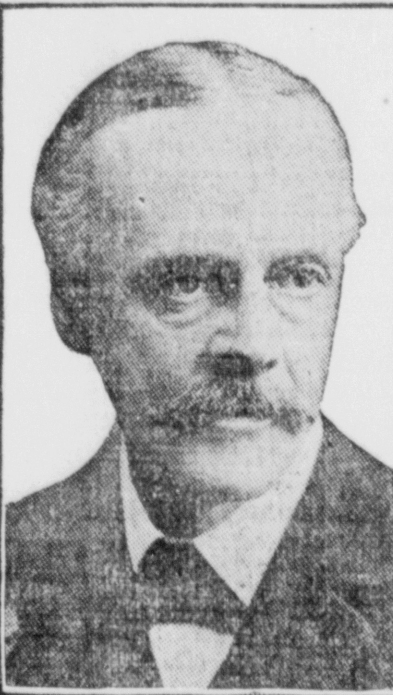
Senator Bailey once set out to be an army officer. As a youth he determined to enter West Point and even went to the town in Mississippi where a competitive examination was to be held for West Point candidates. He found upon arrival that a young man was a candidate whose mother had helped his mother to nurse him when a child through typhoid fever.

Young Bailey decided at once that he would not enter the lists against that young man, and that ended his attempt toward a military career. He has never regretted it, for in his opinion a senatorship is preferable to the highest rank in the army, even if he could have attained it.

Almost Irresistible.

Briggs—What do you consider among the greatest of temptations? Spriggs—A lone and defenseless umbrella.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

Looked Upon to Aid England
in Closer Relations With Canada.

VOLUNTEERS ARE CALLED FOR

Danville Vote Buying Probe Put Up to Citizens.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 4.—Next Monday and Tuesday have been designated as "volunteer days" by Foreman Woodard of the grand jury. It is hoped those persons who feared to incriminate themselves before Judge Kimbrough's decision that vote buying was not an indictable offense will come forward then and tell what they know of corruption at the polls.

"The grand jury cannot remain in session forever," said Woodard. "If the people really desire better conditions they had better hurry and get in. A couple of days will be set aside for volunteers, perhaps Monday and Tuesday. We shall then see how many do their full duty."

John L. Hamilton of Hoopesport, former president of the State Bankers' association, appeared before the jury to testify concerning deposits made in his bank by H. H. Whitlock, former county treasurer.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK
MONTANA DEADLOCKDemocratic Central Committee
Adopts Resolution.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 4.—After the hottest and most exciting kind of a session of the Democratic state central committee, called by Chairman S. V. Stewart at the request of the Walsh forces, a resolution was adopted that is practically regarded by the Democrats as an invitation for Walsh and Conrad forces to get out of the contest for the senatorship and give the majority in the legislature an opportunity to agree upon some one man for the toga.

The boomerang effect of the Walsh move, which before the committee meeting had been heralded with much glee by the Walsh forces because of its success in securing a meeting of the state committee, is the sensation of the hour in this city.

Apparently the state committee, the chairman of which is S. V. Stewart who is regarded as a decidedly receptive candidate himself for the senatorship and is personally very popular in Democratic ranks, decided to take the bull by the horns in an effort to break the deadlock.

Indeed there is wild disorder in the ranks of the Democratic majority in the legislature. There was a hot fight in committee as a resolution calling upon both Mr. Walsh and Mr. Conrad to withdraw from the race was introduced and the Walsh adherents, who are responsible for the call, made a desperate fight against its passage on the ground that the party should caucus. They demanded this right by reason of the fact that Mr. Walsh has for twenty-one ballots received the highest Democratic vote.

The Walsh men claimed that Mr. Conrad should withdraw from the contest and that Mr. Walsh's claims upon the party for long service should be recognized.

SNOW BLOCKADE IS LIFTED

Rotary Plows Free Trains Tied Up in Montana.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—On account of the severe snow storms which have prevailed in the Rocky mountains trains on the Great Northern have been delayed from seven to ten hours, say the railway officials. The storm was one of the worst in history. Rotary plows were used to clear the tracks and every train on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads is said to be free.

From the somewhat meager reports that have come in concerning the storm it is learned that heavy snows fell between Outbank and Troy and was accompanied by fierce winds.

Thrown by Horse and Killed.

Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 4.—Thomas Daley, a homesteader, who lived three miles north of Farmingdale, was thrown from a horse and his neck, ribs and skull broken. He died in a few hours after the accident. He had a wife and five children.

IS DEATH BLOW
TO PROTECTION

WANTS POWER TO VACCINATE

Minnesota Health Board Will Present Bill to Legislature.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—In the opinion of the state board of health the control of smallpox in Minnesota is impossible without a compulsory vaccination law, to be enforced in case of epidemic. Such is the burden of a special report covering the disease in Minnesota, prepared by Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the board, which will be filed shortly with both branches of the legislature.

Senator J. P. Boyle of Eveleth introduced a bill in the senate calling for the erection in any part of the state, remote from a hospital for the insane, a fourth such hospital. The bill calls for plans for buildings to care for 3,000 patients and for one to care for 500. An appropriation of \$50,000 is provided for a site. The location of the hospital is left to the state board of control.

Saloons all over Minnesota would be closed at 8 p. m. under the terms of a bill offered in the house by J. N. Johnson of Canby.

George H. Mattson, L. C. Spooner and J. A. A. Burnquist have been selected by the county option members of the house to make the principal arguments and act as floor generals when the bill comes up as a special order next Tuesday morning.

FREIGHT RATE REDUCTIONS

South Dakota Railway Commission Issues Order.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 4.—After hearings at numerous places over the state the state railway commission, at its meeting here, announced the schedule of freight rates fixed by it. The complaints have been the loudest from west of the Missouri, where a different rate prevailed than that in effect east of the river. The commission has framed a complete list of schedules on all classes of freight shipments on a mileage basis and, while all the different percentages of change have not yet been worked out by the department, the rate which the commission has ordered to be put in force on March 10 will bring material relief to the people west of the Missouri, if it is accepted by the roads as a rate under which they can work. If not it means another suit on the part of the state.

The changes which have been announced by the commission continue the rates which have been in effect east of the Missouri into that part of the state west of the river, except for the roads through the mountainous section of the Black Hills, or a part of the Northwestern system; the Burlington in the Hills, and the Crouch line.

SUSPECT TAKEN AT DULUTH

Wanted in Connection With Wisconsin Murder.

Duluth, Feb. 4.—Andrew Nyman, wanted for the murder of James Elwell three weeks ago at Hayward, Wis., was arrested in front of the Lake Avenue hotel in this city. The police of Northern Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota have been looking for the man since the murder was committed.

The suspect admitted he had been in Hayward within the past month, but strenuously denied the murder. Dried blood stains were found on the man's clothing at the time of the arrest.

Homesteader Perishes.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 4.—W. R. Romaine, a homesteader, froze to death on the prairie. His body was found by a mounted policeman.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.03½ to \$1.03½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½ to \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 98¢ to \$1.01½; No. 3 Northern, 95¢ to 99¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99¢ to \$1.00½; May, \$1.03½; July, \$1.04½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.66; May, \$2.67.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; veals, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Hogs—\$7.35 to \$7.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat—May, 95½¢; July, 93½¢; Sept., 92½¢ to 92½¢. Corn—May, 50½¢; July, 51½¢ to 51½¢; Sept., 52¢. Oats—May, 33½¢; July, 32½¢ to 33¢; Sept., 32½¢. Pork—May, \$18.30; July, \$17.70. Butter—Creameries, 17¢ to 25¢; dairies, 16¢ to 22¢. Eggs—16¢ to 21½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢ to 21¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 12½¢ to 13¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.80 to \$6.80; Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; Western steers, \$4.30 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$5.75; calves, \$6.50 to \$8.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.45 to \$7.80; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.70; heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.55; rough, \$7.05 to \$7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.55; pigs, \$7.45 to \$7.90. Sheep—Native, \$2.40 to \$4.30; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.10.

How English Liberals View the Treaty With Canada.

CONSERVATIVE PAPERS SORE

Wide Scope and Sweeping Character of the Agreement Cause Surprise. Morning Post Urges Unionists to Drop Reform of House of Lords and Fight to the Death for Imperial and National Union.

London, Feb. 4.—The British public through the morning newspapers made its first acquaintance with the full text of the United States-Canadian reciprocity agreement. It was communicated to the colonial office by the governor general of Canada and made available to the board of trade at the end of last week, but for some unexplained reason was not communicated to the press.

The unexpectedly wide scope and sweeping character of the agreement causes surprise and renews the perturbation of the Unionist newspapers. These organs exhort the Unionists to drop all differences and realize the gravity of a situation that calls for the greatest energy. The Morning Post says:

"Let the Unionists drop all their schemes at reform of the house of lords and fight to the death for imperial and national union."

The Daily Telegraph looks to Arthur J. Balfour as the only man of the party able to deal with the difficult situation.

"Mr. Balfour," the Daily Telegraph says, "is greatest with his back to the wall and he knows the height and breadth of this crisis."

All hopes that the agreement will not be ratified appear to have vanished.

The Liberals take a contented view of the situation, regarding the agreement as having dealt the death blow to the protectionist movement. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Bristol, said he was rejoiced to see free trade principles conquering all over the world.

PACT WOULD AID FARMERS

Northwest to Benefit by Ratification of Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 4.—As a result of more deliberate investigation of the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty the impression is growing here that farmers of the United States and the Northwest particularly will be benefited rather than hurt by its provisions. From figures prepared and consulted during negotiations it appears that the obliteration of the tariff wall on grain would let in the products from this side to a great degree.

It is further pointed out that the price of wheat is made at the Liverpool market, where dealers dictate alike to Canadians and Americans. This is possible because elevator and transportation service is very much against the farmer in Canada and he is compelled to take prices which are made just low enough to underbid American buyers who are handicapped by the present tariff. Under the proposed treaty, the Canadians would have access, it is recalled, to the seaboard over American lines. This and the absence of duty practically would put the market in the hands of Americans, who could compete with the Liverpool dealers and procure better figures for wheat for both Canadians and Americans.

WILL INVESTIGATE PLAGUE

United States Sending Commission to Stricken Districts in China.

Peking, Feb. 4.—Several additional deaths from the plague occurred in Peking.

Austria, Italy, Great Britain and the United States are sending plague commissions to the infected districts and it is expected other nations will do likewise.

That the deaths due to famine and the pestilence following in its wake will total 1,000,000 before spring was the estimate submitted to the relief committee at Nanking.

Iowa Ballot Without Result.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—The legislature adjourned until next Tuesday, having taken a fruitless sixteenth joint session on United States senator without prospect of terminating the deadlock. Most of the Kenyon vote was transferred to Funk without effect.

Archbishop Ryan Improves.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The vitality shown by Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan has completely puzzled his physicians. His condition is more satisfactory than it has been for nearly a week.

Rash Act Due to Despondency.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 4.—A. D. Converse, aged fifty, committed suicide by shooting at his room in the Lincoln hotel here. His home was at Lake Preston, S. D. He was a traveling salesman for Bolles & Rogers, fur dealers at Huron. Poor sales and consequent despondency are supposed to have prompted his act.

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Miss Ethel Porter, of Crow Wing,
the guest of Miss B. Bruce, returned
this afternoon.

F. A. Tanner arrived today from
Amelia, N. D., to visit his daughter,
Mrs. S. B. Christopher.

Mrs. J. A. McCarthy and daughter,
Miss Agnes McCarthy, left today for
a short visit in Duluth.

C. H. Adams, proprietor of the
Adams hotel of Deerwood, was in the
city between trains today.

Ed. Peters, of the Kimball Piano
Co., returned yesterday from a busi-
ness trip to Thief River Falls.

"Well," said a drummer today, "its
Brainerd for fires, Walker for mur-
ders and Bemidji for booze."

Mrs. Ralph Miller, of Staples, ar-
rived today to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George McCulloch.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-11

The funeral of William Hele, will
be held at half past two tomorrow
afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal
church.

Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Thebes returned
this afternoon from St. Paul where
they attended a recital given by
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stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 11011

Charles W. Lowinsbury, who has
been the guest of his cousin, Miss
Cora Davis, returned this afternoon
to his home in Spokane, Wash.

Col. C. D. Johnson returned home
this afternoon from St. Paul. He
says he is not guilty of the crime of
attempting to sidetrack reapportion-
ment.

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Editor Silk, of the Pine River Sen-
tinel, came to Brainerd today. He
said his native town was quietest at
the present time, but just wait until
spring and see what happens.

John Larson is local agent for
Scott Brickets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-11

Mrs. Josie Johnson was operated
on at the N. P. sanitarium yesterday
for gonorrhea, by Dr. Courtney. Her
many friends will be pleased to know
that she is progressing nicely.

Mrs. L. F. Newton and Mrs. Chas.
Hazen, the guests of Mrs. N. B.
Chase, returned this afternoon to
their homes in Duluth. Their visit
in Brainerd was a very pleasant and
enjoyable one.

F. S. Parker and John Carlson
came from Parkerville today. The
mayor of Parkerville was tenderly
carrying a case of newly laid eggs
and Mr. Carlson proudly toted a can
of pure maple syrup, all laid and
made respectively in Parkerville.

August Nelson and Herman Peter-
son came from Deerwood this noon.
The Pythian Sisters social club met
yesterday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Fred Stillings, 303 North Fifth
street. Refreshments were served
and all present had a very enjoyable
time.

Judge C. W. Stanton today heard
in chambers the motion for a new
trial in the case of McKinley vs The
Northern Boom Co. An \$8,500 ver-
dict had been awarded at the trial.
The defendants desired a new trial.
Briefs will be filed in the matter be-
fore the judge will arrive at his de-
cision.

Samuel Girard, an old resident of
Long Lake township, celebrated his
72nd birthday last night. Many of
his friends and neighbors were pres-
ent at the gathering arranged in his
honor. A bountiful supper and li-
quid refreshments were served. Ed-
ward Boppel, Arthur Boppel and John
Gilmore, of Brainerd, attended the
festivities.

Mrs. E. B. McCulloch, who spent
a most pleasant week with her
friends in Brainerd, left this after-
noon for St. Paul to visit her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Horace Irvine. She will
leave later for an extended trip to
the coast. Mrs. McCulloch ex-
pressed herself as charmed with the
hospitality shown her and the num-
erous parties arranged in her honor.

Last night was amateur night at
the Grand and the Misses Drexler and
Whitford played a violin duet and
Miss Landry sang a solo. Owing to
the length of the vaudeville bill
which this week embraces two num-
bers, it was impossible to present all
the aspiring candidates for histrionic
honors to the public. Next Friday
evening two local comedians will
present the farce comedy "Is He In."

Marl Thomas Carus, who passed
away Thursday afternoon at the age
of 69 years at his residence 815 Wil-

Monday afternoon from the under-
taking parlors of Losey & Dean. In-
terment will be in Evergreen ceme-
tery. The deceased leaves three
sons, of whom James and Maurice
have arrived from Bemidji to attend
the funeral. Ernest lives in Monta-
na and is unable to attend. His two
daughters are Mrs. R. F. A. Smith
and Mrs. Charles Blunt.

Mr. Robert A. Anderson, traveling
salesman, Gideonite and Scotch Evan-
gelist will address the meeting for
men at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow af-
ternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Anderson
is a very good speaker and is well
known to the people of Brainerd.
He always has a good strong message
for men and the men of the city can-
not afford to miss hearing him. There
will be some good singing. Tell
others about it and bring them with
you when you come.

The choir of the First Methodist
Episcopal church at the practice last
evening at the home of Miss Mae
Warner, 203 N. E. Ash avenue, sur-
prised their organist, Miss Mae War-
ner, presenting to her a purse con-
taining their good will in the form
of money. The presentation speech
was made by Mr. T. E. Nitterauer,
who spoke in the highest terms of
the efficiency and popularity of Miss
Warner, both from the standpoint
of a player and that of the congrega-
tion. After the presentation, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Brown sang solos, and
light refreshments were served. A
most enjoyable time was spent.

A large number of members of
the Brainerd Court, No. 1033, of the
Court of Honor, as well as friends
and neighbors gathered at Odd Fellow
hall last night and surprised their
recorder, John A. Hoffbauer and his
wife and presented both with a hand-
some rocker as a wedding gift. Chan-
cellor W. E. Corkrey made the pre-
sentation speech in a witty manner
to which the recipients of the present
responded in appropriate manner.

Louis Johnson gave them a beau-
tiful linen table cover. A program
was given and numbers were contrib-
uted by Mrs. Armorer Thayer, who
delivered a recitation; Little Miss
Edith DeRoche, who sang two songs;
Louis Johnson, piano solo; Mrs. Hil-
mer A. Wilson, whistling solo and
other numbers. Refreshments were
served, a committee of ladies having
charge of this. Dancing was in-
cluded in the music being furnished
by Mr. and Mrs. David Prayer and
others.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased
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Berlioz.
Berlioz, the famous French compos-
er, was made miserable by his wife.
He married Miss Smithson, an actress,
many years younger than himself. She
had prolonged fits of jealousy and ill
temper, ruined him by her theatrical
ventures and finally fell from a car-
riage and broke her leg, thus ending
her artistic career. Berlioz bore with
her in patience until she finally left
him. He was a tall man, of stern
aspect and very dignified. In spite of
his immense musical abilities as a
composer he could play no instrument
except the guitar, and that very badly.

A MAN'S WORK.
He who gives his whole soul to
the spiritual uplift of the community
and succeeds in cultivating faith,
hope and charity among his fellows
need not worry about any other
tasks. He is doing a good man's
full work.

What Could He Call Her?
She—Lizzie's bloke calls 'er 'is peach
and the apple of 'is eye. Why can't
you call me things like that? He—
Yus, that's all very well, but 'e's in
the vegetable business. I'm in the
wheel trade, remember.—London
Punch.

Something New

Neckwear: We have just received all the new things in fine neckwear. See the New Lord Baryou Linen Collars and Cuffs. See the New Dutch Collars—New Bows—New Jabots and New Lace Collars. Very Swell and the very latest.

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CHARITY.

The place of charity, like that of
God, is everywhere.—Vinet.
Goodness answers to the theo-
logical virtue of charity and admits
no excess but error. The desire of
power in excess caused the angels
to fall; the desire of knowledge in
excess caused man to fall, but in
charity there is no excess. Neither
can angel or man come into danger
by it.—Bacon.

Announced Himself.

While looking for stragglers just as
a Welsh regiment was about to sail
from Cape Town for England an of-
ficer found a private standing at atten-
tion in a shed. "What are you doing
here?" he was asked. "Please, sir,"
was the reply, "I am a lunatic, and I
am waiting for the corporal's guard."
He was right; he was a lunatic, and
his guard had forgotten him.

A Problem in Theology.

Mr. Frank Fox in his book, "Aus-
tralia," describes the religion of the
aborigines as "a species of devil wor-
ship." "The good spirits—of the exis-
tence of whom they had some vague
notions—did not, in their opinion, call
for much attention, since, being good,
they would do nobody any harm. But
the evil spirits, of whom there were
many terrifying varieties, had to be
conciliated."

Meanings of Several Names.

Asia means morning or east; Eu-
rope, evening or west; Australia means
lying to or in the south; hence we may
consider that these names mean eastern
land, western land and southern
land. Asia is a Greek word, Europe
is a Hebrew word, and Australia is a
Latin word. The origin of the word
Africa is uncertain. Some conjecture
that it is a Semitic word meaning
"land of wanderers."

Cocconut Trees.

A cocconut tree in the islands of
Trinidad and Tobago begins to produce
nuts in four or five years after plant-
ing and reaches maturity in twelve or
fourteen years. The average life of a
healthy tree is fifty years, often very
much longer.

Daddy Stumped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run
faster than a boy?
Dad—Because he's bigger.
Willie—Is that it? Then why don't
the hind wheels of a wagon run faster
than the front ones?
But dad gave it up

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lump of lead on your stomach; if
there is difficulty in breathing after
eating, eructations of sour undigested
food and acid, heartburn, brash or a
belching of gas, you can make up
your mind that you need something to
stop food fermentation and cure
indigestion.

To make every bite of food you
eat aid in the nourishment and
strength of your body, you must rid
your stomach of poisons, excessive
acid and stomach gas, which sours
your entire meal—interferes with di-
gestion and causes so many sufferers
of dyspepsia, sick headache, bilious-
ness, constipation, griping, etc.
Your case is no different—you are a
stomach sufferer, though you may
call it by some other name; your
real and only trouble is that which
you eat does not digest, but quickly
ferments and sours, producing almost
any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will
cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here
and will convince any stomach suf-
ferer five minutes after taking a
single dose that fermentation and
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always remember that a certain cure
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Forty-five carloads of famous "Sunkist" oranges—more than 18,000 boxes—are speeding eastward by fast freight, direct from the orange groves of California.

They will be here, on sale at every dealer's next Monday morning. The sale will continue through the week. It will be the biggest affair of its kind in history.

Last year's "Sunkist" Orange Sale was such a huge success, and everybody bought so liberally, that your local dealers were simply swamped with business. They were hardly able to supply the demand. We therefore suggest that you place your order for "Sunkist" oranges as early next week as possible. Then you will be certain of being supplied.

Every orange in every box is sound, tree-ripened and hand-picked—the most luscious, healthful fruit on the market. For "Sunkist" oranges are California's choicest crop.

Five thousand orange growers select their choicest and pack them under the name "Sunkist." Thus every "Sunkist" orange is perfect—sound, sweet and full flavored.

In "Sunkist" wrappers you get tree-ripened hand-picked oranges of the most acceptable variety. Every orange is picked by a gloved hand. They are shipped by fast freight, and always reach your table in prime condition. Being seedless, fibreless and thin-skinned, there is but very little waste. They are the most economical oranges you can buy. Each one is packed in a germ-proof tissue paper wrapper and bears the label "Sunkist."

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Oranges are the ideal breakfast fruit and "between meals" lunch. For salads, they are indispensable. Orange ices, sherbets, puddings, etc., are very popular and delicious desserts.

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"Sunkist" oranges reach you in such perfect condition, fresh from the orange groves, they will keep for weeks. Your dealer can make you a handsome saving if you order a box or half box. They are cheaper than table apples, and the greatest health food.

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Fruit dealers at all times are supplied with "Sunkist" lemons.

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SAVE YOUR "SUNKIST" WRAPPERS

By saving your "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers you can easily secure a full set of genuine Rogers orange spoons, dessert spoons and fruit knives. The patterns shown here are our new 1911 styles, designed exclusively for us. They are as attractive and stylish as money can buy. All are Rogers quality, standard A-No. 1 plate and are fully guaranteed by the maker. No advertising appears on any of our premiums.



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The picture shows our new 1911 design "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size, being a genuine Rogers product and of the latest style. This spoon will be sent to you, charges, packing, etc., prepaid, on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c.

The picture shows our new 1911 design, Dessert Spoon, actual size. It is of the same excellent quality and beautiful design as the orange spoon, but being larger and heavier, is more valuable. Sent to you on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c additional. For each additional dessert spoon send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

Our 1911 "Sunkist" Fruit Knife is shown here actual size. It is made of special tempered steel heavily silver-plated. Fully guaranteed by manufacturer. Sent to you on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

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You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Ball" orange wrappers, or "Red Ball" lemon wrappers. If you will make it a point to buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" oranges and lemons, you will not only get the finest fruits that grow, economically priced, but you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful spoons and knives here shown.

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UP AND ON.

In the rough road stage of life, so long and yet so short, there are furtive moments when we sit down by the wayside and would gladly stop there, go no farther, sleep a little on the good earth, which will one day embrace us. And immediately the march-march of Bosuet rings out and urges us on. A hal? Why? Up and on, quick! We must hark forward. Life continues. We rise and take up our burden again. March! March!—Jules Claretie.

Old Engraved Rings.

Among the legends of Greece it is told that the father of Pythagoras, the famous Greek philosopher, was a celebrated engraver of gems, and, according to classical history, both Helen of Troy and Ulysses of Greece were engraved rings. Engraving on stones that were partly precious was an art at a very remote age. The British museum proudly boasts the possession of a small square of yellow jasper bearing the figure of a horse and the name and titles of Amenophis II., believed to date back to about the year 1450 B.C. The very finest specimen of engraved gem now in existence is a head of Nero carved on a first water diamond by the brothers Castanzi in the year 1700 A.D.

The Dinner Hour.

The hour for dinner has undergone several changes. About 1400 it was 10 a. m. Henry VIII. dined at this time and supped at 4. In the sixteenth century dinner was at 11, breakfast at 7 and supper at 5 or 6. In the following century meals were an hour later. Disraeli tells us that in the reign of Francis I. of France folks rose at 5, dined at 9, supped at 5 and went to bed at 9, which, according to a popular saying, made them live to be ninety-nine. Louis XII., it is said, hastened his death by altering his hours to please his young wife. Instead of dining at 8 a. m. and going to bed at 6 p. m., he took to dining at noon and often sat up till midnight.

The Fearsome Triceratops.

A terrible looking beast, but interesting, as it was the last of the great land reptiles, is the triceratops. It had a head like a rhinoceros; but, unlike the rhinoceros of today, it carried three formidable horns upon its face and a collar of spikes or spines around its neck. Skulls of this creature which have been unearthed measure seven feet and more in length. The animal had a total length of some twenty-five feet. It is the opinion of Professor Marsh, a great authority on prehistoric beasts, that we have here a dinosaur trying to become a mammal. It is the opinion of this expert, too, that the creature got too "specialized," and therefore died out—the usual end of a too great ambition!—London Mail.

Rays and Raize.

"Everybody emits rays." An angry man emits angry rays; a contented person emits plucky rays. "Sounds interesting. I wonder if my boss would emit a ten dollar raise of salary?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Noblest Musical Instrument.

The organ is far and away the "noblest" of all musical instruments. The harp, the violin, the piano are fine in their way—but as an all round instrument for the expression of the nobler feeling of the soul the organ is easily first. It may be called the royal instrument. It, and it alone, seems to be able to voice the kingly aspirations of man. It lifts us up as no instrument does, and under the spell of its utterance we reach the high water mark of the nobler human emotion.—New York American.

His Touchy Way.

"He's awfully touchy, isn't he?" "I should say he was. A man who had a grudge against him defied him to come out and fight, and he got so mad at the fellow that he locked himself in his office and stayed there two days."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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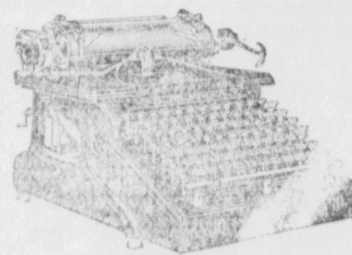
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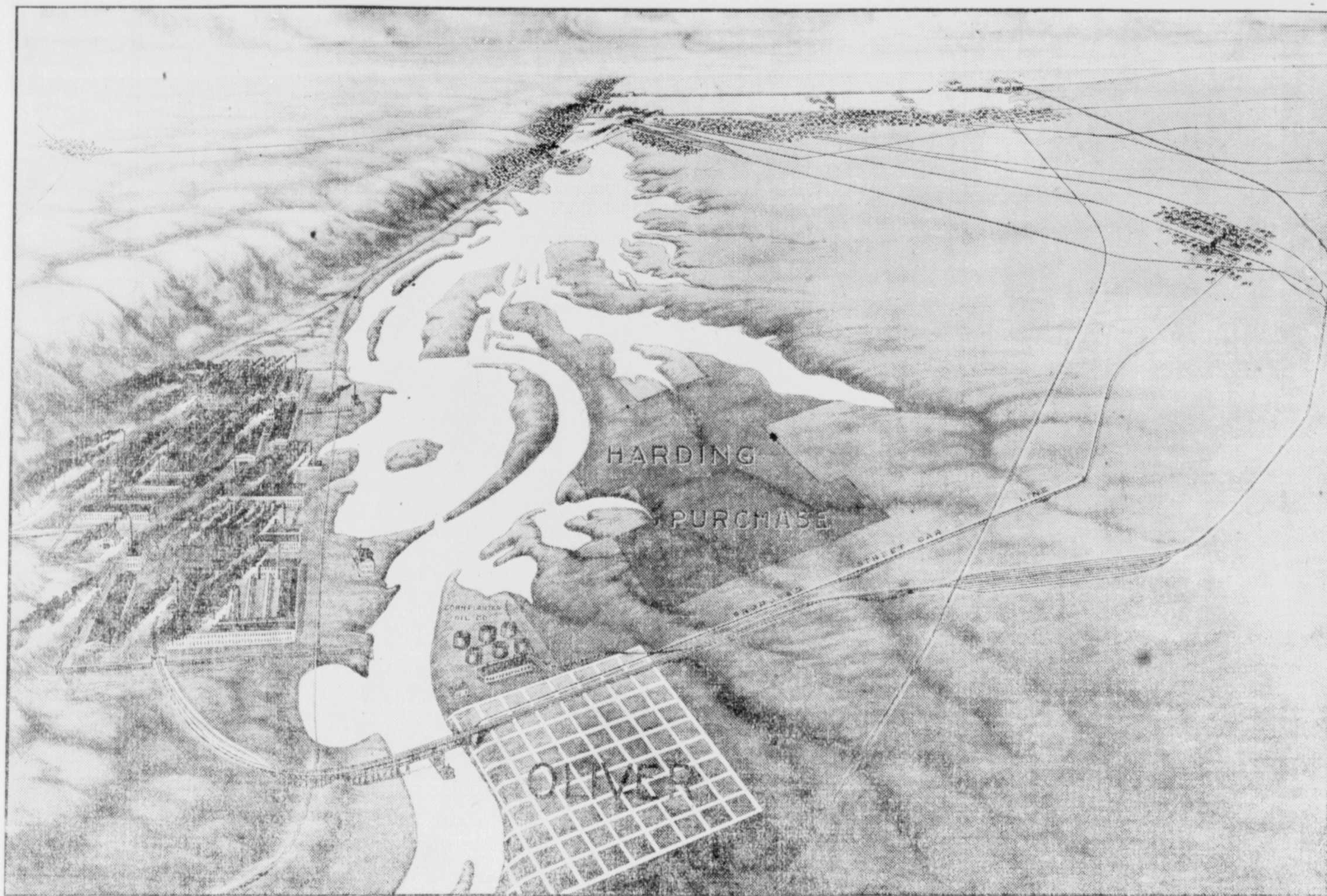
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Horse Power, Second only
to Niagara**

**Lots are Selling Fast in Oliver, the
Great Steel City. Townsite
Across River from
the Plant**



View of the Steel Plant District showing the Plant as it will look when completed. Also **OLIVER**, the Steel Plant City, the Future Home of the Steel Workers

Chance of a Lifetime for Safe Investment

No Payments when sick and no taxes or interest for two years. Lots from \$150 and upwards.

Have you heard in detail of the Mammoth New Steel Plant to be built close to Duluth and the New Steel Plant District of which "OLIVER" has the most commanding Townsite of all the land adjoining?

Have you read of what happened to Gary when that city came under the developing hand of a Mammoth Steel Plant within three years? Then read this advertisement and think it over, and then read it and think it over again, and still again.

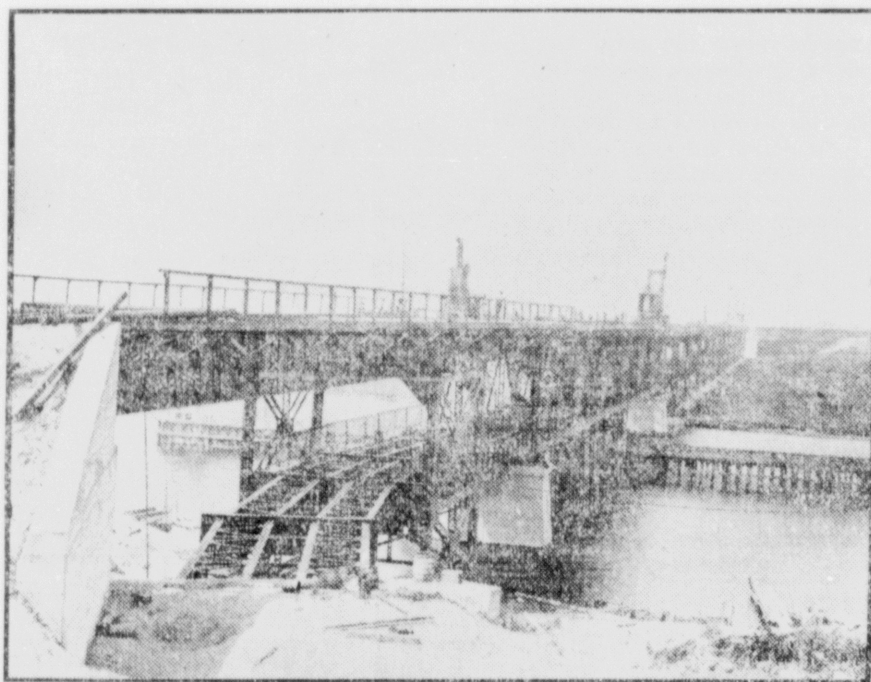
The Oliver Townsite Company, 203-204 Torrey Building, Duluth, is determined that the citizens of Brainerd shall have their share in an opportunity to invest their honestly earned money in a safe investment, and to that end are in the city to meet any and all to talk over the matter. Already several of the leading investors of the city have purchased lots; have seen the land of the townsite of Oliver, and others are going each week in groups to make sure that their investment is no wildcat scheme to fleece money from innocent investors. You don't have to purchase without seeing, and the townsite isn't "down South," "out West," or "in Cuba," but in Minnesota, and not far from Brainerd. Is not this a great point in the favor of any honest investment you would like to make.

Already there are several thousand men at work on the great mammoth undertaking which will cost close upon \$25,000,000 (Twenty-five million) and the cuts on this sheet cannot lie. Just look at them! Take a long look at the Townsite of Oliver and then ask yourself as to whether the whole landscape offers a better piece of property for business places and homes for the mighty army of workers who must necessarily reside there, that is Eat, Sleep and stay close to their place of work.

The Townsite of Oliver has a hundred points in its favor that cannot be put down here, but a close scrutiny of the Bird's Eye View which this page contains, will speak louder to you than words written. No surer indication of the safety of an investment can recommend itself to a prospective buyer than the fact that the people of Gary saw that city rise from a lot of sand hills when a Mammoth Steel Plant was erected there, are among the purchasers for the Townsites of Oliver.

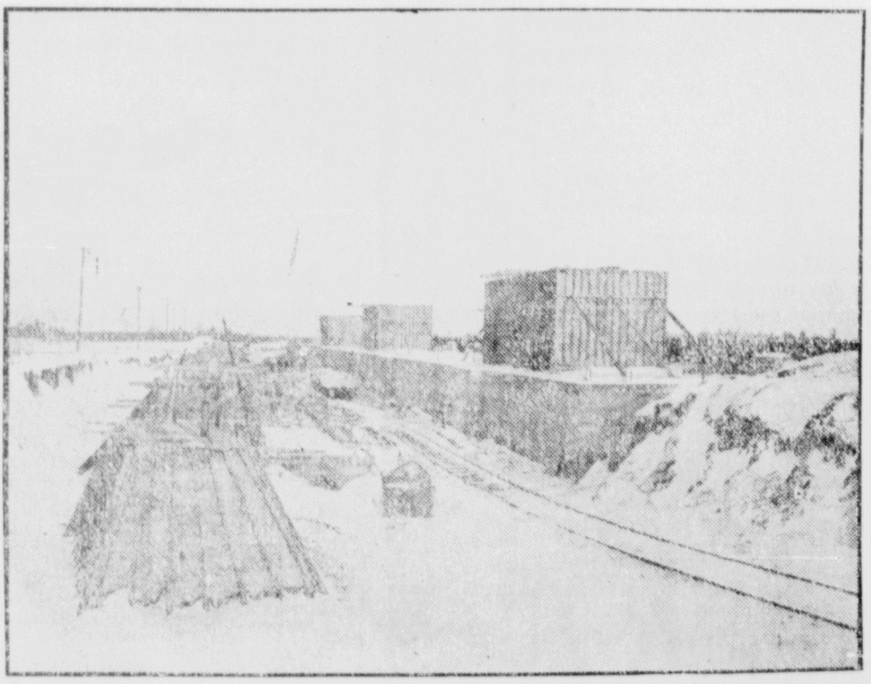
Mr. A. R. Anderson, the General Manager of the Oliver Townsite, together with Mr. Chas. Rebek, who are in the city, positively state that the Oliver Townsite will see some work going on in the spring.

What the Mammoth Steel Plants have done for Gary, Ind.; Birmingham, Ala.; Duquesne and Pittsburg will the New Mammoth Steel Plant do for the Oliver Townsite and its environs. When the spring comes thousands of workmen will be on hand to get the great buildings built and this means that the workmen will have to have homes in which to live and business places at which to do business, and schools and churches and other things which go to make a modern city.



View of the Half Million Dollar Double Decker Steel Bridge Crossing the St. Louis River into Oliver. Equipped for Rail, Street Cars and Pedestrians, which connects with Union Street which is now graded to the city of Superior.

This bridge is now practically completed as will be seen from the above photo taken a few months ago. Referring to the birdseye view of the Steel Plant District shown above it will be seen that this bridge is the connecting link between the Steel Plant and the Oliver Townsite, and that it makes of this Townsite the only feasible place of residence for the great Steel Plant army which will be launched upon this spot in the coming spring. Notice the splendid water frontage on the St. Louis river possessed by the Oliver Townsite. Property here will be worth thousands of dollars a front foot in a very few years time.



The Above View Shows the Completed Foundations for the Open-Hearth Furnaces on Steel Plant Site and Gives an Idea of the Massive Construction

The United States Steel Corporation has possessed itself of some sixteen hundred acres of land at this point, facing the Oliver Townsite and slightly east of it. They have, in fact, taken up practically every available foot of level land in the vicinity of their proposed plant, and even have not been able to obtain room for all their proposed developments. They have been compelled to locate their terminals on the Wisconsin side of the river—they may be seen on the above bird's eye view, just east of Oliver.

NOTE—The commanding location of Oliver on this birdseye view, right on the water's edge, (St. Louis River) at the end of the huge bridge running into the steel plant, running almost up to the great Harding purchase on which many other steel plants are to be built. Note the fact that the street car and belt line railroad run right through this property. The St. Louis river is one of the finest rivers of the north. Not so far away from Oliver, is the famous picnicking place of the Twin Ports, indescribable, "Fond Du Lac." Fishing, picnicking, swimming, driving, gardening, and other things which make life worth the living.

Do not wait until this opportunity gets away from you, and then say after the mammoth steel plant has been erected and thousands of homes have been built, and business places have been established, and thousands of dollars have been made, that "I had the chance to make a purchase on the Oliver Townsite once, and I'm sorry I didn't do it."

Call at once on Mr. A. R. Anderson, president and general manager, and Mr. Chas. Rebek, general agent, who are at the Ransford hotel. Go to them and learn what they have to say about the townsite of Oliver. They are making a tour of the different cities of the size of Brainerd to give them a fair chance to get in on the ground floor. They will give you names of several of the investors who have been to Oliver and purchased lots immediately on returning to Brainerd. Both gentlemen take groups of investors at stated times to see the property and the work already done on the Mammoth Steel plant.

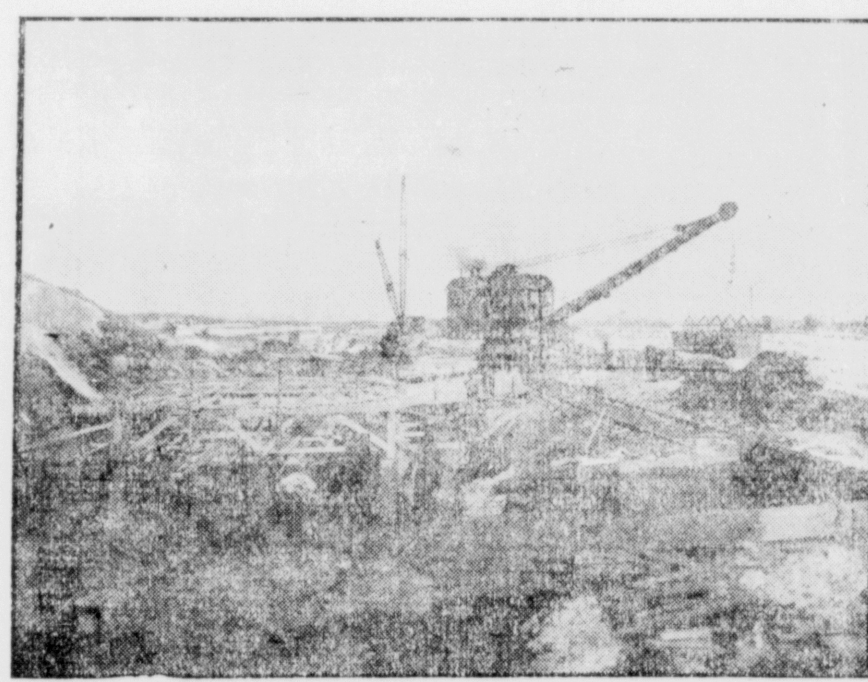
Get Busy. Buy now

Lots from \$150 up

No taxes for two years

No Interest

Call at the Ransford Hotel and see us.



Laying the Foundations for the Hot Stoves at the Steel Plant Site. Note the Immense Amount of Excavation Work Necessary for these Buildings.

When once the foundations are complete for these buildings and the others all over the Steel Plant Site, now in course of construction, the matter of erecting the buildings themselves will be much quicker and easier matter, since the work of excavating in partially frozen soil, enormous amounts of earth, necessarily holds the work back greatly. The development work now being done is the slowest, and requires a greater time to do than any of the work which will remain to be finished in the spring, when also, an enormously augmented force will be at work.



View of Completed Buildings on the Steel Plant Site—The Electric Power House, the Forge Mill and Plate Mill Buildings Now Ready for Work.

Taking into consideration the difficulties against which the workers have had to struggle, the amount of development which has already taken place on the site of the Steel Plant is really remarkable. These three buildings are already completed and the foundations are laid for many others. Those who have been thinking that work seemed to be progressing slowly, should remember that the first steps, involving as they do the clearing up and making ready of so huge a site, together with the laying of tracks and the getting into position of plant cranes, have in reality consumed almost as much time as the actual work of building. Now that all preliminaries are over, work will go ahead with immense velocity.

OLIVER TOWNSITE COMPANY, (Incorporated)
203-4 Torrey Building Duluth, Minnesota

TOWNE-McFADDEN BLOCK DAMAGED

Fire Discovered at Four O'clock This Morning Damages Building and Contents

BUILDING LOSS ABOUT \$6,000

R. R. Wise, Axel Johnson and Commercial Club are Losers—All Carry Insurance

The old Towne-McFadden Block, occupying lots 12 and 13 and being Nos. 512 and 514 Front street, was discovered on fire at 3:50 this morning. As the building is immediately across the street from the central hose house the department was soon on the scene.

The entire companies of No. 1 and No. 2 hose companies responded. Chief McGinn directed the work of the building and thus prevented it from spreading to the Ransford hotel to the east and the City hotel to the west.

The loss on the building, which is owned by R. R. Wise, is estimated by a prominent contractor and builder of the city to be about \$6,000. Mr. Wise carries insurance in the following companies: On lot 12, east end of building, \$500 in the Union of Pennsylvania, T. C. Blewitt, agent; \$4,000 in the Hartford, G. W. Chadbourne, agent; \$1,500 in the Pennsylvania, Henry I. Cohen, agent. On lot 13, the west end of the building, he carried \$1,000 in the Aetna and \$1,000 in the National, G. W. Chadbourne, agent; \$500 in the Hanover, Henry I. Cohen, agent; \$1,500 in the North River, Hartley & Albright, agents; \$1,500 in the Agricultural, \$1,500 in the Security and \$1,000 in the Firemans, A. P. Riggs, agent. This makes a total insurance of \$14,400 on the building.

The tenants all suffered losses by fire, smoke and water. On the main floor of 512 Front street were the billiard parlors of Axel Johnson. His furniture, billiard tables and fixtures are practically ruined by water and some by fire. He carried \$1,000 in the German Fire Insurance Co., G. S. Swanson, agent; \$500 in the Mechanics Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, P. B. Nettleton, agent. The rooms above the billiard room were unoccupied and are badly damaged. On the main floor of 514 Front street was the old Bijou theater and it is damaged by fire and water.

The blaze appears to have started under the rear stairway between the two sections of the building and ran from near the basement to the floor above and even burned the skylights. The firemen fought the fire successfully although the smoke was suffocating in its denseness and the night was intensely cold.

Above 514 Front street are the headquarters of the Commercial Club, and the furniture and furnishings of its rooms are destroyed in some places and almost irretrievably ruined in others. The club carried \$500 insurance in the Phoenix, G. W. Chadbourne, agent. As their new quarters in the Iron Exchange building will soon be completed, they may decide to continue homeless until that time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 2, 1911

Alexander Belongy and wife to Lucy E. Sturgeon, lot 1, blk. 30, Swartz Add., W. D.—\$500.

T. R. Foley, Jr. and wife, to Ubaldo Elbacher, lot 3, blk. 3, Cuyuna, w.d.—\$400.

Carlos R. Keyes and wife, to Earnest Haake, lots 5 and 6 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of 7-44-29, w.d.—\$2,200.

Lucy Sturgeon and husband, to Elizabeth Belongy, lot 1, blk. 30, Swartz Add., w.d.—\$500.

State of Minnesota to L. M. Mann, lot 1 and ne of nw of 20-137-28; se of ne and ne of sw and nw of se of 15-137-29; lot 6 in 4-136-27—Deed of Forfeited Tax Property.

BAND DANCE A SUCCESS

The Event Draws a Large Attendance and all are Pleased With the Music and Arrangements

The dance given by the Brainerd City band at the Citizens State bank hall drew a large attendance last night. An orchestra composed of members of the band furnished the music which pleased all the numerous dancers.

The dance program embraced the best and most tuneful selections in the repertoire of the band and showed that the boys can play dance music as well as concert selections. Nearly every number was encored. The floor arrangements were perfect and the committees are to be commended for making the social event such a success.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the neighbors and friends who have so faithfully stood by us during the long illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. BELONGY and MISS FOSTER.

GIRLS WIN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Question, "The Initiative and Referendum Should be Introduced into the U. S."

THE AFFIRMATIVE SIDE WINS

Supt. Cobb Presides—Prominent Judges—Mayor and Councilmen Attend the Debate

The girls won the debate and carried away all honors last night. The all absorbing question "The Initiative and the Referendum Should be Introduced into the United States" was discussed at the assembly room of the high school.

The girls took the affirmative side and included the Misses Mabel Smythe, May Staples and Nora Barron. The boys, representing the negative side, were Bert Ford, Will Toohy and John Mahlum.

The judges were G. S. Swanson, former county superintendent, J. A. Wilson and D. E. Whitney. Supt. of Schools W. C. Cobb presided. After announcing the winners of the debate the judges selected the best debaters, irrespective of the side taken and selected Miss Mabel Smythe as the first best speaker and Miss May Staples as the second best.

A large audience was present. The school children and the teachers of the high school and ward schools as well as the faculty turned out in full force. Many business men and prominent citizens were scattered among the auditors. Mayor Ousdahl and most of the councilmen were in attendance as well as members of the school board.

Each member of the debating teams was given 15 minutes to present his or her case. The captains of each side, Miss Mabel Smythe and Bert Ford were given 10 minutes for arguments advanced in rebuttal. The girls brought out the point that monopolies might be able to control legislatures or to influence legislation, but that the whole people could not be controlled like a legislature. Colorado was cited as one of the states which applied the initiative and the referendum.

The negative side advanced the idea that the initiative and referendum as used in old Switzerland would not apply with equal force to the United States whose people, geographical situation and economic conditions were different than the European country. The idea, when translated in this country, would meet entirely different conditions. Its success in Switzerland was no criterion for this country.

The musical numbers included two duets by P. H. Wellbacher and Miss Strickler and a song by Miss Eliza Armstrong.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE

The Postoffice Department is Asking the Free Delivery Patrons in All the Cities to Provide

PRIVATE MAIL RECEPTACLES

For Their Own Convenience, for the Benefit of Carriers and to Improve Delivery Service

The postoffice department is at all times looking to the betterment of the service and to that end the postmaster has received a communication, in common with the postmasters of other cities which enjoy the privileges of free delivery, requesting that the attention of the patrons be called to the advantages of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting conveniently accessible boxes or cutting slots in their doors.

This is not the first time that Postmaster Ingersoll has called the attention of the public to this matter and many of the patrons have already complied with the request and furnished the conveniences which greatly lighten the work of the carriers. The establishment of rural delivery is dependent on the putting up of these boxes, while the city delivery is not, but the people who have their mail brought to their door daily should heed the request, and in a short time the postoffice department will send out circulars from the local office to those who have not already acted on the suggestion in order that all may know the advantages to be obtained by so doing.

The putting up of a box or the cutting of a slot in the doors at residences do away with the necessity for mail carriers to wait in answer to their ring and in many cases make two or three calls before a delivery is effected. In buildings occupied by a number of families, as flat buildings, one can readily see where the saving of time and the convenience would come in as the boxes can be placed at the entrance and many trips up and down stairs by the carrier is thus made unnecessary and a saving of from 20 to 30 minutes in a carrier's time can be accomplished if the people in flat buildings as well as others on the route will take the pains and go to the small expense required in providing this convenience. The little fixture to cover these door slots may be obtained at almost any hardware store at small expense and it is not unsightly if properly adjusted, or a suitable box may be purchased or made at home that will hold the papers or letters, and in that case your mail awaits you when you return, if you happen to be absent when the carrier calls.

It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such receptacles far outweigh the small expense involved. The people expect, insist and are entitled to prompt and frequent mail deliveries and it is not asking too much to request them to do their part by contributing the means of making promptness possible.

Dance and Card Party

America Lodge, No. 46, Degree of Honor, will give a dance, card party and lunch at the Elks hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. Tickets 25c. All invited.

COMMITTEE.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, strains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25 cents at all druggists. tsw

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True to His Name.

Joke from an English provincial theater: "I met a bloke coming down Grainger street the other day, and he had a dog with him. The dog was gannin' round and round as though he was tryin' to catch his tail, so I gans ower to the man, and I says: 'Hey, mate! What kind of a dog do you call that?'"

"Oh," says the man, "that's a watch-dog." "I says, 'Oh, is it? I warned he's windin' hisse! up now.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Fit Your New Gown over a W. B. Corset

We have carefully looked over different makes of corsets and have found no popular priced corset that we can recommend to you more highly than we can the W. B. Corsets. They have the correct lines, are made for service and give it. Ask to see our models suited to you.

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"MICHAEL'S"

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TRAVELING MAN SPEAKS

Robt. A. Anderson Will Occupy Pulpit of Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning

The Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church will include a sermon by Rev. W. J. Lowrie on the subject: "The Translation of Elijah."

In the evening Robert A. Anderson, a traveling man representing the Allen Steel Co., will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Anderson is well known to the shop men of the city and his address will be certain to draw a large attendance. Mr. Anderson will also speak on Monday and Tuesday evenings. He is an evangelistic speaker of great power. All are requested to come and hear him.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS STANTON

Hands Down Decision Friday Afternoon Affirming Him in Carlsminn Land Case

IMPORTANT TO IRON MEN

Conveyance of Land With Mineral Reservation for Mining and Exploring Held Valid

The state supreme court yesterday handed down a decision affirming Judge C. W. Stanton in a most important mining suit. The case is of great interest to all mining men and iron and coal operators.

It is held that a conveyance with a mineral reservation for mining and exploration is valid.

The memoranda of the supreme court reads as follows:

"N. P. Emil Carlson, appellant, versus Minnesota Land Colonization Co., et al., defendants; Minnesota Land and Colonization Co., Respondent.

Syllabus: First—The proper rule for the construction of a deed of conveyance which contains an exception or reservation is to ascertain the intention of the parties by a consideration of the entire instrument the purpose of introducing the exception or reservation, its nature, and the attending facts and circumstances surrounding the parties at the time of its execution.

Second—A deed conveying eighty acres of land, contained the following reservation and exception: "Reserving and excepting from said lands such as are known, or shall hereafter be ascertained, to contain coal or iron, and also the use of such surface ground as may be necessary for mining operations, and the right of access to such reserve and excepted coal and iron lands, for the purpose of exploring, developing and working the same, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the reservations and exceptions before stated."

Held: The exception is not repugnant to the grant and is not void for uncertainty. The instrument operates as a conveyance of the land with the exception of the coal and iron contained therein, reserving the right to enter upon the same for the purpose of exploring and mining the minerals excepted. Lewis, J. Affirmed. Jaggard, Jr., absent, took no part."

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "He can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at all druggists. tsw

FOR SALE

Three houses on Fir street. Good bargains if taken at once. Enquire 1013 Fir St.

Falls Victim to Thieves

S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at all druggists. tsw

Where to Worship

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 630 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, "Let Not Your Good be Evil Spoken of," with music by the choir. Evening, "Noah and the Flood," third sermon in series. A tenor solo, "Calvary," by Mr. T. Deakes, and duet, "The Homeland," by the Misses Ada and W. H. New-gord.

First Baptist church, Cor. 6th and Juniper Sts.: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 8:00. Chas. B. Hilton, Pastor.

German Lutheran Zion's church, 423 North Tenth street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. J. H. Eng l, pastor.

German Evangelical Bethlehem's Congregation. Services at the Swedish Methodist church near East Brainerd bridge Sunday, Feb. 5th. Morning services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Rev. Paul A. Weiss, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. W. J. Horner, pastor.

Morning services: Topic, "The Church at Ephesus." Tenor solo by Mr. Deaks. Anthem by the choir. Evening service topic, "Saying Good Bye to God." Duet by Mr. John Bye and Mr. Robert Crust. Anthem by the choir. Everyone cordially invited.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. E. Groening, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Karl A. Lundin, Pastor.

On Sunday evening there will be baptism ceremonies at the Swedish Baptist church. Rev. Karl A. Lundin, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 5:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vesper and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Catechism class Saturdays at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Altan, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Morning subject—"The Translation of Elijah." In the evening Mr. Robt. A. Anderson will speak.

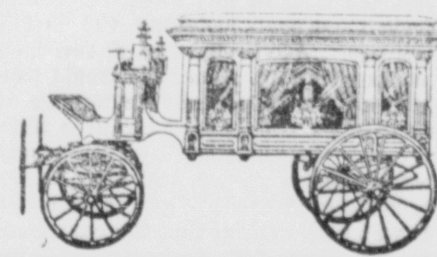
Swedish M. E. church—Preaching services will be held every Sunday morning and every other Sunday evening, Sunday school at 12 m. every Sunday. Gustave Peterson, pastor.

Salvation Army:—Sunday services—Holiness meeting 11 a. m., Sunday school 3 p. m., open

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Life Saved at Death's Door

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years. Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tsw

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Every note of his rich, manly voice, vibrating with impetuous passion, sounded in Shirley's ear like a soft caress. She closed her eyes. A strange feeling of languor was stealing over her; a mysterious thrill passed through her whole body. The eternal, inevitable sex instinct was disturbing for the first time a woman whose life had been singularly free from such influences, putting to flight all the calculations and resolves her cooler judgment had made. The sensuous charm of the place—the distant splash of the water, the singing of the birds, the fragrance of the trees and grass—all these symbols of the joy of life conspired to arouse the love hunger of the woman. Why, after all, should she not know happiness like other women? She had a sacred duty to perform. It was true, but would it be less well done because she declined to stifle the natural longings of her womanhood? Both her soul and her body called out, "Let this man love you; give yourself to him; he is worthy of your love."

Half unconsciously she listened to his ardent wooing, her eyes shut, as he spoke quickly, passionately, his breath warm upon her cheek.

"Shirley, I offer you all the devotion a man can give a woman. Say the one word that will make me the happiest or the most wretched of men. Yes or no! Only think well before you speak."



"Say you will be my wife!"

my life. I love you—I love you! I will wait for you if need be until the crack of doom. Say—say you will be my wife!"

She opened her eyes. His face was bent close over hers. Their lips almost touched.

"Yes, Jefferson," she murmured, "I do love you!"

His lips met hers in a long, passionate kiss. Her eyes closed, and an ecstatic thrill seemed to convulse her entire being. The birds in the trees overhead sang in more joyful chorus in celebration of the betrothal.

CHAPTER XIV.

IT was nearly 7 o'clock when Shirley got back to Seventy-fourth street. No one saw her come in, and she went direct to her room and after a hasty dinner worked until late into the night on her book to make up for lost time. The events of the afternoon caused her considerable uneasiness. She reproached herself for her weakness and for having yielded so readily to the impulse of the moment. She had said only what was the truth when she admitted she loved Jefferson, but what right had she to dispose of her future while her father's fate was still uncertain? Her conscience troubled her, and when she came to reason it out calmly the more impossible seemed their union from every point of view. How could she become the daughter-in-law of the man who had ruined her own father? The idea was preposterous, and hard as the sacrifice would be Jefferson must be made to see it in that light. Their engagement was the greatest folly. It bound each of them when nothing but unhappiness could possibly come of it. She was sure now that she loved Jefferson. It would be hard to give him up, but there are times and circumstances when duty and principle must prevail over all other considerations, and this she felt was one of them.

The following morning she received a letter from Stott. He was delighted to hear the good news regarding her important discovery, and he urged her to lose no time in securing the letters and forwarding them to Massapequa, when he would immediately go to Washington and lay them before the senate. Documentary evidence of that conclusive nature, he went on to say, would prove of the very highest value in clearing her father's name. He added that the judge and her mother were as well as circumstances would permit and that they were not in the least worried about her protracted absence. Her Aunt Milly had already returned to Europe, and Eudoxia was still threatening to leave daily.

Shirley needed no urging. She quite realized the importance of acting quickly, but it was not easy to get at the letters. The library was usually kept locked when the great man was away, and on the few occasions when access to it was possible the lynx-eyed Mr. Bagley was always on guard. Short as had been her stay in the Ryder household Shirley already shared Jefferson's antipathy to the English secretary, whose manner grew more supercilious and overbearing as he drew nearer the date when he expected to run off with one of the richest catches of the season. He had not sought the acquaintance of his employer's biographer since her arrival, and with the exception of a rude stare, had not deigned to notice her, which attitude of haughty indifference was

all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Hon. Fitzroy usually left nothing untaken to cultivate a flirtatious intimacy with every attractive female he met. The truth was that what with Mr. Ryder's demands upon his services and his own preparations for his coming matrimonial venture, in which he had so much at stake, he had neither time nor inclination to indulge his customary amorous diversions.

Miss Roberts had called at the house several times, ostensibly to see Mrs. Ryder, and when introduced to Shirley she had condescended to give the latter a supercilious nod. Her conversation was generally of the silly, vacuous sort, concerning chiefly new dresses or bonnets, and Shirley at once read her character—frivolous, amusement-loving, empty-headed, irresponsible—the kind of girl to do something foolish without weighing the consequences. After chatting a few moments with Mrs. Ryder she would usually vanish, and one day after one of these mysterious disappearances Shirley happened to pass the library and caught sight of her and Mr. Bagley conversing in subdued and eager tones. It was very evident that the elopement scheme was fast maturing. If the scandal was to be prevented, Jefferson ought to see his father and acquaint him with the facts without delay. It was probable that at the same time he would make an effort to secure the letters. Meantime she must be patient. Too much hurry might spoil everything.

So the days passed, Shirley devoting almost all her time to the history she had undertaken. She saw nothing of Ryder senior, but a good deal of his wife, to whom she soon became much attached. She found her an amiable, good natured woman, entirely free from that offensive arrogance and patronizing condescension which usually mark the parvenu as distinct from the thoroughbred. Mrs. Ryder had no claims to distinguished lineage; on the contrary, she was the daughter of a country grocer when the then rising oil man married her, and of educational advantages she had had little or none. It was purely by accident that she was the wife of the richest man in the world, and, while she enjoyed the prestige her husband's prominence gave her, she never allowed it to turn her head. She gave away large sums for charitable purposes and, strange to say, when the gift came direct from her the money was never returned on the plea that it was "tainted." She shared her husband's dislike for entertaining and led practically the life of a recluse. The advent of Shirley, therefore, into her quiet and uneventful existence was as welcome as sunshine when it breaks through the clouds after days of gloom. Quite a friendship sprang up between the two women, and when tired of writing Shirley would go into Mrs. Ryder's room and chat until the financier's wife began to look forward to these little impromptu visits, so much she enjoyed them.

Nothing more had been said concerning Jefferson and Miss Roberts. The young man had not yet seen his father, but his mother knew he was only waiting an opportunity to demand an explanation of the engagement announcements. Her husband, on the other hand, desired the match more than ever, owing to the continued importunities of Senator Roberts. As usual, Mrs. Ryder confided these little domestic troubles to Shirley.

"Jefferson," she said, "is very angry. He is determined not to marry the girl, and when he and his father do meet there'll be another scene."

"What objection has your son to Miss Roberts?" inquired Shirley innocently.

"Oh, the usual reason," sighed the mother, "and I've no doubt he knows best. He's in love with another girl—a Miss Rossmore."

"Oh, yes," answered Shirley simply. "Mr. Ryder spoke of her."

Mrs. Ryder was silent, and presently she left the girl alone with her work.

The next afternoon Shirley was in her room busy writing when there came a tap at her door. Thinking it was another visit from Mrs. Ryder, she did not look up, but cried out pleasantly:

"Come in."

John Ryder entered. He smiled cordially and, as if apologizing for the intrusion, said amiably:

"I thought I'd run up to see how you were getting along."

His coming was so unexpected that for a moment Shirley was startled, but she quickly regained her composure and asked him to take a seat. He seemed pleased to find her making such good progress, and he stopped to answer a number of questions she put to him. Shirley tried to be cordial, but when she looked well at him and noted the keen, hawk-like eyes, the cruel, vindictive lines about the mouth, the square set, relentless jaw—Wall Street had gone wrong with the Colossus that day, and he was still wearing his war paint—she recalled the wrong this man had done her father, and she felt how bitterly she hated him. The more her mind dwelt upon it the more exasperated she was to think she should be there, a guest under his roof, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that she remained civil.

"What is the moral of your life?" she demanded bluntly.

He was quick to note the contemptuous tone in her voice, and he gave her a keen, searching look as if he were trying to read her thoughts and fathom the reason for her very evident hostility toward him.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I mean what can you show as your life work? Most men whose lives are big enough to call for biographies have done something useful. They have been famous statesmen, eminent scien-

tists, celebrated authors, great inventors. What have you done?"

The question appeared to stagger him. The audacity of any one putting such a question to a man in his own house was incredible. He squared his jaws, and his clinched fist descended heavily on the table.

"What have I done?" he cried. "I have built up the greatest fortune ever accumulated by one man. My fabulous wealth has caused my name to spread to the four corners of the earth. Is that not an achievement to relate to future generations?"

Shirley gave a little shrug of her shoulders.

"Future generations will take no interest in you or your millions," she said calmly. "Our civilization will have made such progress by that time that people will merely wonder why we, in our day, tolerated men of your class so long. Now it is different. The world is money mad. You are a person of importance in the eyes of the unthinking multitude, but it only envies you your fortune; it does not admire you personally. When you die, people will count your millions, not your good deeds."

He laughed cynically and drew up a chair near her desk. As a general thing, John Ryder never wasted words or women. He had but a poor opinion of their mentality and considered it beneath the dignity of any man to enter into serious argument with a woman. In fact, it was seldom he condescended to argue with any one. He gave orders and talked to people; he had no patience to be talked to. Yet he found himself listening with interest to this young woman who expressed herself so frankly. It was a decided novelty for him to hear the truth.

"What do I care what the world says when I'm dead?" he asked with a forced laugh.

"You do care," replied Shirley gravely. "You may fool yourself to believe that you are indifferent to the good opinion of your fellow man, but right down in your heart you do care—every man does, whether he be multi-millionaire or a sneak thief."

"You class the two together, I notice," he said bitterly.

"It is often a distinction without a difference," she rejoined promptly.

He remained silent for a moment or two, toying nervously with a paper knife. Then, arrogantly, and as if anxious to impress her with his importance, he said:

"Most men would be satisfied if they had accomplished what I have. Do you realize that my wealth is so vast that I scarcely know myself what I am worth? What my fortune will be in another fifty years staggers the imagination. Yet I started with nothing; I made it all myself. Surely I should get credit for that."

"How did you make it?" retorted Shirley.

"In America we don't ask how a man makes his money. We ask if he has got any."

"You are mistaken," replied Shirley earnestly. "America is waking up. The conscience of the nation is being aroused. We are coming to realize that the scandals of the last few years were only the fruit of public indifference to sharp business practice. The people will soon ask the dishonest rich man where he got it, and there will have to be an accounting. What account will you be able to give?"

He bit his lip and looked at her for a moment without replying. Then, with a faint suspicion of a sneer, he said:

"You are a socialist—perhaps an anarchist."

"Only the ignorant commit the blunder of confounding the two," she retorted. "Anarchy is a disease. Socialism is a science."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed mockingly. "I thought the terms were synonymous. The world regards them both as insane."

Herself an enthusiastic convert to the new political faith that was rising like a flood tide all over the world, the contemptuous tone in which this plutocrat spoke of the coming reorganization of society which was destined to destroy him and his kind spurred her on to renewed argument.

"If I imagine," she said sarcastically, "that reform will hardly approve any social reform which threatened to interfere with your own business methods. But, no matter how you disapprove of socialism on general principles, as a leader of the capitalist class you should understand what socialism is and not confuse one of the most important movements in modern world history with the crazy theories of irresponsible cranks. The anarchists are the natural enemies of the entire human family and would destroy it were their dangerous doctrines permitted to prevail. The socialists, on the contrary, are seeking to save mankind from the degradation, the crime and the folly into which such men as you have driven it."

She spoke impetuously, with the inspired exaltation of a prophet delivering a message to the people. Ryder listened, concealing his impatience with uneasy little coughs.

"Yes," she went on, "I am a socialist, and I am proud of it. The whole world is slowly drifting toward socialism as the only remedy for the actual intolerable conditions. It may not come in our time, but it will come as surely as the sun will rise and set tomorrow. Has not the flag of socialism waved recently from the White House? Has not a president of the United States declared that the state must eventually curb the great fortunes? What is that but socialism?"

"True," retorted Ryder grimly, "and that little speech intended for the benefit of the gallery will cost him the nomination at the next presidential election. We don't want in the White House a president who stirs up class hatred. Our rich men have a right to what is their own. That is guaranteed them by the constitution."

"Is it their own?" interrupted Shirley.

Ryder ignored the insinuation and proceeded:

"What of our boasted free institutions if a man is to be restricted in what he may and may not do? If I am clever enough to accumulate millions, who can stop me?"

"The people will stop you," said Shirley calmly. "It is only a question of time. Their patience is about exhausted. Put your ear to the ground and listen to the distant rumbling of the tempest which, sooner or later, will

be unchained in this land, provoked by the iniquitous practices of organized capital. The people have had enough of the extortions of the trusts. One day they will rise in their wrath and seize by the throat this knavish plutocracy which, confident in the power of its wealth to procure legal immunity and reckless of its danger, persists in robbing the public daily. But distribution is at hand. The growing discontent of the proletariat, the ever-increasing strikes and labor disputes of all kinds, the clamor against the railroads and the trusts, the evidence of collusion between both—all this is the writing on the wall. The capitalist system is doomed; socialism will succeed it."

"What is socialism?" he demanded scornfully. "What will it give the public that it has not got already?"

Shirley, who never neglected an opportunity to make a convert, no matter how hardened he might be, picked up a little pamphlet printed for propaganda purposes which she had that morning received by mail.

"Here," she said, "is one of the best and clearest definitions of socialism I have ever read:

"Socialism is common ownership of natural resources and public utilities and the common operation of all industries for the general good. Socialism is opposed to monopoly, that is, to private ownership of land and the instruments of labor, which is indirect ownership of men; to the wages system, by which labor is legally robbed of a large part of the product of labor; to competition with its enormous waste of effort and its opportunities for the spoliation of the weak by the strong. Socialism is industrial democracy. It is the government of the people, by the people and for the people, not in the present restricted sense, but as regards all the common interests of men. Socialism is opposed to oligarchy and monarchy, and therefore to the tyrannies of business cliques and money kings. Socialism is for freedom, not only from the fear of force, but from the fear of want. Socialism proposes real liberty, not merely the right to vote, but the liberty to live for something more than meat and drink."

"Socialism is righteousness in the relations of men. It is based on the fundamentals of religion, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It seeks through association and equality to realize fraternity. Socialism will destroy the motives which make for cheap manufacturers, poor workmanship and adulterations; it will secure the real utility of things. Use, not exchange, will be the object of labor. Things will be made to serve, not to sell. Socialism will banish war, for private ownership is back of strife between men. Socialism will purify politics, for private capitalism is the great source of political corruption. Socialism will make for education, invention and discovery; it will stimulate the moral development of men. Crime will have lost most of its motive, and pauperism will have no excuse. That," said Shirley as she concluded, "is socialism!"

Ryder shrugged his shoulders and rose to go.

"Delightful," he said ironically, "but in my judgment wholly utopian and impracticable. It's nothing but a gigantic pipe dream. It won't come in this generation, nor in ten generations, if, indeed, it is ever taken seriously by a majority big enough to put its theories to the test. Socialism does not take into account two great factors that move the world—men's passions and human ambition. If you eliminate ambition you remove the strongest incentive to individual effort. From your own account a socialist world would be a dreadfully tame place to live in—everybody depressingly good, without any of the feverish turmoil of life as we know it. Such a world would not appeal to me at all. I love the fray, the daily battle of gain and loss, the excitement of making or losing millions. That is my life!"

"Yet what good is your money to you?" insisted Shirley. "You are able to spend only an infinitesimal part of it. You cannot even give it away, for nobody will have any of it."

"Money!" he hissed rather than spoke. "I hate money. It means nothing to me. I have so much that I have lost all idea of its value. I go on accumulating it for only one purpose. It buys power. I love power—that is my passion, my ambition, to rule the world with my gold. Do you know," he went on, leaning over the desk in a dramatic attitude, "that if I chose I could start a panic in Wall Street tomorrow that would shake to their foundations every financial institution in the coun-

try? Do you know that I practically control the congress of the United States and that no legislative measure becomes law unless it has my approval?"

"The public has long suspected as much," replied Shirley. "That is why you are looked upon as a menace to the stability and honesty of our political and commercial life."

An angry answer rose to his lips, when the door opened and Mrs. Ryder entered.

"I've been looking for you, John," she said peevishly. "Mr. Bagley told me you were somewhere in the house. Senator Roberts is downstairs."

"He's come about Jefferson and his daughter, I suppose," muttered Ryder. "Well, I'll see him. Where is he?"

"In the library. Kate came with him. She's in my room."

They left Shirley to her writing, and when he had closed the door the financier turned to his wife and said impatiently:

"Now, what are we going to do about Jefferson and Kate? The senator insists on the matter of their marriage being settled one way or another. Where is Jefferson?"

"He came in about half an hour ago. He was upstairs to see me, and I thought he was looking for you," answered the wife.

"Well," replied Ryder determinedly, "he and I have got to understand each other. This can't go on. It shan't."

Mrs. Ryder put her hand on his arm and said pleadingly:

"Don't be impatient with the boy, John. Remember he is all we have. He is so unhappy. He wants to please us, but—"

"But he insists on pleasing himself," said Ryder completing the sentence.

"I'm afraid, John, that his liking for that Miss Rossmore is more serious than you realize."

The financier stamped his foot and replied angrily:

"Rossmore! That name seems to confront me at every turn—for years the father, now the daughter! I'm sorry, my dear," he went on more calmly, "that you seem inclined to listen to Jefferson. It only encourages him in his attitude toward me. Kate would make him an excellent wife, while what do we know about the other woman? Are you willing to sacrifice your son's future to a mere boyish whim?"

Mrs. Ryder sighed.

"It's very hard," she said, "for a mother to know what to advise. Miss Green says—"

"What?" exclaimed her husband. "You have consulted Miss Green on the subject?"

"Yes," answered his wife, "I don't know how I came to tell her, but I did. I seem to tell her everything. I find her such a comfort, John. I haven't had an attack of nerves since that girl has been in the house."

"She is certainly a superior woman," admitted Ryder. "I wish she'd ward that Rossmore girl off. I wish she—"

He stopped abruptly as if not venturing to give expression to his thoughts, even to his wife. Then he said: "If she were Kate Roberts she wouldn't let Jeff slip through her fingers."

"I have often wished," went on Mrs. Ryder, "that Kate were more like Shirley Green. I don't think we would have any difficulty with Jeff then."

"Kate is the daughter of Senator Roberts, and if this marriage is broken off in any way without the senator's consent, he is in a position to injure my interests materially. If you see Jefferson, send him to me in the library. I'll go and keep Roberts in good humor until he comes."

He went downstairs, and Mrs. Ryder proceeded to her apartments, where she found Jefferson chatting with Kate. She at once delivered Ryder senior's message.

"Jeff, your father wants to see you in the library."

"Yes; I want to see him," answered the young man grimly, and after a few moments' more badinage with Kate he left the room.

It was not a mere coincidence that had brought Senator Roberts and his daughter and the financier's son all together under the Ryder roof at the same time. It was part of Jefferson's well prepared plan to expose the rascality of his father's secretary and at the same time rid himself of the embarrassing entanglement with Kate Roberts. If the senator were confronted publicly with the fact that his daughter, while keeping up the fiction of being engaged to Ryder junior, was really preparing to run off with the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, he would have no alternative but to retire gracefully under fire and relinquish all idea of a marriage alliance with the house of

Ryder. The critical moment had arrived. Tomorrow, Wednesday, was the day fixed for the elopement. The secretary's little game had gone far enough. The time had come for action. So Jefferson had written to Senator Roberts, who was in Washington, asking him if it would be convenient for him to come at once to New York and meet himself and his father on a matter of importance. The senator naturally jumped to the conclusion that Jefferson and Ryder had reached an amicable understanding, and he immediately hurried to New York and, with his daughter, came round to Seventy-fourth street.

When Ryder senior entered the library, Senator Roberts was striding nervously up and down the room. This, he felt, was an important day. The ambition of his life seemed on the point of being attained.

"Hello, Roberts," was Ryder's cheerful greeting. "What's brought you from Washington at a critical time like this? The Rossmore impeachment needs every friend we have."

"Just as if you didn't know," smiled the senator uneasily, "that I am here by appointment to meet you and your son!"

"To meet me and my son?" echoed Ryder, astonished.

The senator, perplexed and beginning to feel real alarm, showed the financier Jefferson's letter. Ryder read it, and he looked pleased.

"That's all right," he said, "if the lad asked you to meet us here it can mean only one thing—that at last he has made up his mind to this marriage."

"That's what I thought," replied the senator, breathing more freely. "I was sorry to leave Washington at such a time, but I'm a father, and Kate is more to me than the Rossmore impeachment. Besides, to see her married to your son Jefferson is one of the dearest wishes of my life."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. J. Burge, Plaintiff

vs.

Richard Ball, John De Laittre, State of Minnesota, Elihu B. Washburn, Hempstead Washburn, William Pitt Washburn, Elihu B. Washburn, Jr., Susan W. Bishop, Marie L. Fowler, also the unknown heirs of Richard Ball, Elihu B. Washburn and William Pitt Washburn, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court in the city of Brainerd and said county and serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, number 802 Metropolitan Life Building in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the date of said service; and if you fail to answer said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this February 1st, 1911.

T. J. STEVENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 802 Met. Life Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

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Notice is hereby given, that an action affecting the title of that real estate in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, hereinafter described has been commenced in the above named court and by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object of which is to determine the adverse claims of said Defendants and each of them in said real estate and to procure judgment that all title, lien and interest of said Defendants and each of them be transferred to and vested in the Plaintiff and that Plaintiff is the owner of said real estate and the whole thereof.

Said real estate is in Crow Wing County Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Government lots One (1) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of section three (3); and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of the South One Half of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15); all in Township One Hundred thirty eight (138) North Range Twenty Six (26) West in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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